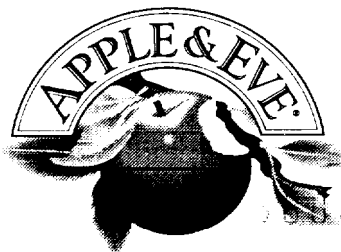


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Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

RE: Tribal Tonics

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to **notify** the Food and Drug Administration, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. S 343(r)(6), that Apple & Eve, L.P. will be distributing the following product:

Tribal Tonics

**Ginseng Grapefruit Naturally Flavored Green Tea
Herbal Slimmer Garcinia Fruit Herbal Supplement**

This Product contains as ingredients:

Green Tea (Filtered Water, Concentrated Green Tea), Evaporated Cane Juice, Natural Flavors, Citric Acid, Garcinia Cambogia Fruit Extract, Kola Nut Seed Extract, Green Tea Leaf Extract, Panax Ginseng Root Extract, Dandelion Root Extract, Parsley Root Extract, Horsetail Herb Stalk Extract.

The following statement will be made for this product:

The native peoples of India and Southeast Asia have used **Garcinia** Cambogia fruit as part of a healthy diet. This herb contains HCA, which inhibits fat production and reduces weight gain. We add extracts of **Kola** Nut, Ginseng, Green Tea, Dandelion, Parsley and Horsetail for a tonic that draws upon the very best of herbal slimming wisdom.

I certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Apple & Eve has substantiation that the statement is **truthful** and not misleading.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me

Thank you

Sincerely,

John Donlon

Vice President of Operations
Apple & Eve, L.P.

cc: Gordon Crane - Apple & Eve